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KAMENG HYDRO POWER PROJECT IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Clearance to Kameng Hydro Power Projects in Arunachal Pradesh has been accorded;

(b) if so, the present status, the total estimated cost, the power generation capacity and the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The investment approval to the Kameng Hydro Electric Project (600 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh was accorded on 2.12.2004 by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

(b) : The cost of the project as per CCEA clearance is Rs.2496.90 crores at March, 2004 price level. The total power generation capacity of project is expected to be 600 MW with 4 units of 150 MW each. The project is currently under construction and an expenditure of Rs.606.26 crores (provisional) has been incurred so far upto 31.10.2007.

(c) : The project is now scheduled for commissioning by March, 2011.